# PRODUCERS' QUESTIONNAIRE CERTAIN DAS CHEMISTRY FROM CHINA, GERMANY, AND INDIA

Return completed questionnaire to:

#### UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

Office of Investigations, Room 615 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436

So as to be received by the Commission by no later than May 29, 2003

The information called for in this questionnaire is for use by the United States International Trade Commission in connection with its countervailing duty and antidumping investigations concerning 4,4'-diamino-2,2'-stilbenedisulfonic acid (DAS) and stilbenic fluorescent whitening agents (SFWA) from China, Germany, and India (invs. Nos. 701-TA-435 and 731-TA-1036-1038 (Preliminary)). The information requested in the questionnaire is requested under the authority of the Tariff Act of 1930, title VII. This report is mandatory and failure to reply as directed can result in a subpoena or other order to compel the submission of records or information in your possession (19 U.S.C. § 1333(a)).

Address	s		
City		State	Zip code
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Has your	firm produced DAS and/or SFWA (as def	ined in the instruction booklet) at	any time since January 1, 2000?
$\square_{NO}$	(Sign the certification below and prom	ptly return only this page of the qu	uestionnaire to the Commission)
YES	(Read the instruction booklet carefully, return the entire questionnaire to the Co		nnaire, sign the certification, and
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elief and under	information herein supplied in response to rstand that the information submitted is su	ubject to audit and verification by	v the Commission.
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#### PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS

The questions in this questionnaire have been reviewed with market participants to ensure that issues of concern are adequately addressed and that data requests are sufficient, meaningful, and as limited as possible. Public reporting burden for this questionnaire is estimated to average 40 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering the data needed, and completing and reviewing the questionnaire. Send comments regarding the accuracy of this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the burden, to the Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street, SW, Washington, DC 20436.

I-1.	Please report below the actual number of hours required and the cost to your firm of preparing the reply to this questionnaire and completing the form.
	hoursdollars
I-2.	Provide the name and address of establishment(s) covered by this questionnaire (see page 3 of the instruction booklet for reporting guidelines). If your firm is publicly traded, please specify the stock exchange and trading symbol.
I-3.	Do you support or oppose the petition with respect to DAS? Please explain.  Support Oppose Take no position
	Do you support or oppose the petition with respect to SFWA? Please explain.
	Support Oppose Take no position

#### PART I.--GENERAL QUESTIONS--Continued

As indicated at the top of the page, your response to question I-3 will be treated as business proprietary. However, if the Commission's final determinations in the investigations are affirmative and antidumping and/or countervailing duty orders are issued, the Commission, pursuant to section 754 of the Tariff Act of 1930, will provide a list of firms supporting the petition to the Customs Service for possible distribution of any antidumping and/or countervailing duties that may be collected. If you wish to waive business proprietary treatment of your response to this question in order to make your position with respect to the petition public and allow inclusion of your firm on that list, indicate "yes" below.

With respect	i io DAS.		
Yes	No (that	t is, I do not wish my position or	n the petition to be made public)
With respect	t to SFWA:		
Yes	☐ No (that	t is, I do not wish my position or	n the petition to be made public)
Is your firm	owned, in whole	e or in part, by any other firm?	
No	YesLi	st the following information.	
Firm name		Address	Extent of ownership
importing D are engaged	AS and/or SFW		r India into the United States or w
importing D are engaged States?	AS and/or SFW in exporting DA	A from China, Germany, and/or	r India into the United States or w
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#### PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION

Please refer to the instruction booklet for definitions of DAS and SFWA. If your answers to the questions in this questionnaire are different for DAS and SFWA, please make separate responses for each product.

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from Cynthia Trainor (202-205-3354). Supply all data requested on a <u>calendar-year</u> basis.

Who should be con	ntacted regarding the req	uested trade and rela	ated information?
Company contact:	Name and title		
	Phone No.	 E-mai	il address
consolidations, clocurtailment of prod	luction because of shorts	downs because of strages of materials; or	pansions, acquisitions, rikes or equipment failure; any other change in the charact DAS and/or SFWA since Janu
No	YesSupply details as changes.	to the time, nature,	and significance of such
Does your firm pro		the same equipment	and machinery used in the
No	YesList the following facilities produce	g information, included DAS, SFWA, or bo	ding whether the shared th.
Other product(s)	DAS		<u>SFWA</u>
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□ <sub>No</sub> □,	YesList the following inform produce DAS, SFWA, or	nation, including whether the shared PRWs, both.	,
Other product(s)	DAS	<u>SFWA</u>	
instruction booklet) i	0, has your firm been involved regarding the production of DA me firm:		
Does your firm produ	uce DAS and/or SFWA in a fo	oreign trade zone (FTZ)?	
•	0, has your firm imported DA	S and/or SFWA?	
□ No □ Yes <u><i>C0</i></u>	MPLETE AND RETURN TE QUESTIONNAIRE	HE ENCLOSED IMPORTERS'	
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II-11. Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, inventories, and employment related to the production of **DAS** in your U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

(Quantity in 1,	000 pounds (d	lry basis), <i>value</i>	in \$1,000)		
<b>M</b>		Calendar years	<b>,</b>	January	y-March
Item	2000	2001	2002	2002	2003
AVERAGE PRODUCTION CAPACITY (quantity)					
BEGINNING-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES (quantity)					
PRODUCTION (quantity)					
U.S. SHIPMENTS:		•			
Commercial shipments:					
Quantity of commercial shipments					
Value of commercial shipments					
Internal consumption to produce SFWA:					
Quantity of internal consumption					
Value <sup>1</sup> of internal consumption					
Other internal consumption: <sup>2</sup>					
Quantity of internal consumption					
Value <sup>1</sup> of internal consumption					
Transfers to related firms:					
Quantity of transfers to related firms					
Value <sup>1</sup> of transfers to related firms					
EXPORT SHIPMENTS:3					
Quantity of export shipments					
Value of export shipments					
END-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES <sup>4</sup> (quantity)					
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO DISTRIBUTORS (quantity)					
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO END USERS (quantity)					
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PRWs					
HOURS WORKED BY PRWs (1,000 hours)					
WAGES PAID TO PRWs (value)					
<sup>1</sup> Internal consumption and transfers to related firing basis for valuing these transactions, please specify the 2000, 2001, 2002, and JanMar. 2003 below:	ns must be val at basis (e.g., c	lued at fair marke cost, cost plus, etc	t value. In the ev	ent that you use alue data using t	a different hat basis for
<sup>2</sup> Please list non-SFWA products made from DAS	:				
<sup>3</sup> Identify your principal export markets:					
<sup>4</sup> Reconciliation of dataPlease note that the <b>qua</b> inventories, plus production, less total shipments, equ	antities reporte als end-of-perio	ed above should rood inventories. D	econcile as follow o the data report	vs: beginning-of ed reconcile?	-period
Yes NoPlease explain:					

II-12. Report your firm's production capacity, production, shipments, inventories, and employment related to the production of **SFWA** in your U.S. establishment(s) during the specified periods. (See definitions in the instruction booklet.)

( <i>Quantity</i> in 1,00	00 pounds (di	y basis), <i>valu</i> e i	n \$1,000)		
láo		Calendar years Janua		alendar years January-Marc	
Item	2000	2001	2002	2002	2003
AVERAGE PRODUCTION CAPACITY (quantity)					
BEGINNING-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES (quantity)					
PRODUCTION (quantity)					
U.S. SHIPMENTS:		•	•	·	
Commercial shipments:					
Quantity of commercial shipments					
Value of commercial shipments					
Internal consumption: <sup>1</sup>		1	•		
Quantity of internal consumption					
Value <sup>2</sup> of internal consumption					
Transfers to related firms:		•	•	·	
Quantity of transfers to related firms					
Value <sup>2</sup> of transfers to related firms					
EXPORT SHIPMENTS:3					
Quantity of export shipments					
Value of export shipments					
END-OF-PERIOD INVENTORIES <sup>4</sup> (quantity)					
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO DISTRIBUTORS (quantity)					
U.S. SHIPMENTS TO END USERS (quantity)					
AVERAGE NUMBER OF PRWs					
HOURS WORKED BY PRWs (1,000 hours)					
WAGES PAID TO PRWs (value)					
<sup>1</sup> Please list the products you make from your firm's	s produced SF	WA:	•		
<sup>2</sup> Internal consumption and transfers to related firm basis for valuing these transactions, please specify that 2000, 2001, 2002, and JanMar. 2003 below:					
<sup>3</sup> Identify your principal export markets:					
<sup>4</sup> Reconciliation of dataPlease note that the <b>quar</b> inventories, plus production, less total shipments, equal Yes NoPlease explain:					-period

II-13.	If you reported transfers to related firms in questions II-11 or II-12, please indicate the nature of the relationship
	between your firm and the related firms (e.g., joint venture, wholly owned subsidiary), whether the transfers were
	priced by market or by a non-market formula, whether your firm retained marketing rights to all transfers, and
	whether the related firms also processed inputs from sources other than your firm.

II-14. If you reported production of SFWA in question II-12, please report below the quantity and value of the DAS, by source, which was used to make the amount of SFWA you produced.

( <i>Quantity</i> in 1,0	00 pounds (dr	y basis), <i>valu</i> e i	n \$1,000)			
Maria	Calendar years			January-March		
Item	2000	2001	2002	2002	2003	
DAS produced in the United States: Quantity						
Value						
DAS produced in China: Quantity						
Value						
DAS produced in Germany: Quantity						
Value						
DAS produced in India: Quantity						
Value						
DAS produced in all other sources combined: Quantity						
Value						

II-15. Other than direct imports, has your firm otherwise purchased DAS since January 1, 2000? (See definitions in the

## PART II.--TRADE AND RELATED INFORMATION--Continued

Cale 00 DAS FROM	2001	2002	January 2002	-March 2003
	2001	2002	2002	200
DAS FROM				
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RS:2	•			
•	•			
				RS: <sup>2</sup> ing this product. If your reasons differ by source, please elabora

Item			), <i>valu</i> e in \$1,000	)	
		Calendar years	January-March		
item	2000	2001	2002	2002	2003
IRCHASES FROM U.S. IMP	ORTERS <sup>2</sup> OF SFWA F	ROM			
CHINA:					
Quantity					
Value					
GERMANY:					
Quantity					
Value					
INDIA:					
Quantity					
Value					
ALL OTHER COUNTRIES	:				
Quantity					
Value					
IRCHASES FROM DOMEST	TIC PRODUCERS:2				
Quantity					
Value					
IRCHASES FROM OTHER	SOURCES:2				
Quantity					
Value					
1 Diagon indicate your room	ons for purchasing this	product. If your rea	asons differ by sou	rce, please elabora	ate.

# PART III.--FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Address questions on this part of the questionnaire to Chand Mehta (202-205-3174).

III-1.	Who should be contacted regarding the requested financial information	ion?		
	Company contact: Name and title			
	Phone No. E-mail add	ress		
III-2.	When does your fiscal year end (month and day)?			
	If your fiscal year changed during the periods for which data are being	ng reporte	d, explain be	elow:
III-3.	Accounting basisThe financial records of your firm are prepared or		s of:	
	GAAP Tax Cash Other (specify)			
III-4.	Reports and statementsDid your firm or your parent prepare any o documents listed below during the period of the investigation? If so them along with your completed questionnaire unless they are availa (including the Securities and Exchange Commission's EDGAR site)	, please su ble on the	bmit copies	
	My firm or parent does or does not prepare financial stater K's). Are the above documents available on the World Wide Web?	ments (ann	nual reports,	10-
	At the SEC's EDGAR site?	123	140	
	At some other site? (WWW address)			
	My firm or parent does or does not prepare internal profit-and/or SFWA operations which indicate the cost of production of DA My firm or parent does or does not prepare internal reports production of DAS and/or SFWA.	AS and/or	SFWA.	
III-5.	Other productsPlease list any other products you produced in the fiproduced DAS and/or SFWA, and provide the share of net sales acceproducts in your most recent fiscal year:			ıer
	Product(s) Sh	are of salo	es	

III-6(a). Operations on **DAS**.--Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the **DAS** operations of your U.S. establishment(s). Note that internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value and purchases from related firms must be at cost. Provide data for your three most recently completed fiscal years in chronological order from left to right, and for the specified interim periods.

( <i>Quantity</i> in 1000 pe	ounds (dry basi	s), <i>valu</i> e in \$1,	000)		
Itom	Fiscal years ended			January-March	
Item				2002	2003
Net sales quantities: <sup>2</sup>					
Commercial sales					
Internal consumption					
Transfers to related firms					
Total net sales quantities					
Net sales values: <sup>2</sup>					
Commercial sales					
Internal consumption					
Transfers to related firms					
Total net sales values					
Cost of goods sold (including internal consumption an	d transfers to re	elated firms):			
Raw materials					
Direct labor					
Other factory costs					
Total cost of goods sold					
Gross profit or (loss)					
Selling, general, and administrative (SG&A) expenses:					
Selling expenses					
General and administrative expenses					
Total SG&A expenses					
Operating income or (loss)					
Other income and expenses:					
Interest expense					
All other expense items					
All other income items					
All other income or expenses, net					
Net income or (loss) before income taxes					
Depreciation/amortization included above					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Include only sales (whether domestic or export) and costs related to your U.S. manufacturing operations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Less discounts, returns, allowances, and prepaid freight. The quantities and values should approximate the corresponding shipment quantities and values reported in Part II of this questionnaire.

III-6(b). Operations on SFWA.--Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the SFWA operations of your U.S. establishment(s). Note that internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value and purchases from related firms must be at cost. Provide data for your three most recently completed fiscal years in chronological order from left to right, and for the specified interim periods.

(Quantity in	า 1000 pounds, <i>ง</i>	<i>ralu</i> e in \$1,000)			
Ma	Fi	scal years ende	d	January-March	
Item				2002	2003
Net sales quantities: <sup>2</sup>					
Commercial sales					
Internal consumption					
Transfers to related firms					
Total net sales quantities					
Net sales values: <sup>2</sup>	•				
Commercial sales					
Internal consumption					
Transfers to related firms					
Total net sales values					
Cost of goods sold (including internal consumption and tran	sfers to related t	irms):	•		
Raw materials:					
Domestically produced DAS					
Imported DAS					
Other raw materials					
Direct labor					
Other factory costs					
Total cost of goods sold					
Gross profit or (loss)					
Selling, general, and administrative (SG&A) expenses:	•		•		
Selling expenses					
General and administrative expenses					
Total SG&A expenses					
Operating income or (loss)					
Other income and expenses:	•	•	•		-
Interest expense					
All other expense items					
All other income items					
All other income or expenses, net					
Net income or (loss) before income taxes					
Depreciation/amortization included above					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Include only sales (whether domestic or export) and costs related to your U.S. manufacturing operations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Less discounts, returns, allowances, and prepaid freight. The quantities and values should approximate the corresponding shipment quantities and values reported in Part II of this questionnaire.

III-6(c). Combined operations on DAS and SFWA.--Report the revenue and related cost information requested below on the combined DAS and SFWA operations of your U.S. establishment(s). Note that internal consumption and transfers to related firms must be valued at fair market value and purchases from related firms must be at cost. Provide data for your three most recently completed fiscal years in chronological order from left to right, and for the specified interim periods.

(Quantity	in 1000 pounds, v	<i>ralu</i> e in \$1,000)			
la	F	iscal years ende	d	January-March	
Item				2002	2003
Net sales quantities: <sup>2</sup>					
Commercial sales					
Internal consumption					
Transfers to related firms					
Total net sales quantities					
Net sales values: <sup>2</sup>					
Commercial sales					
Internal consumption					
Transfers to related firms					
Total net sales values					
Cost of goods sold (including internal consumption and tra	ansfers to related	firms):	•	•	•
Raw materials:					
Domestically produced DAS					
Imported DAS					
Other raw materials					
Direct labor					
Other factory costs					
Total cost of goods sold					
Gross profit or (loss)					
Selling, general, and administrative (SG&A) expenses:					
Selling expenses					
General and administrative expenses					
Total SG&A expenses					
Operating income or (loss)					
Other income and expenses:		-	-	-	-
Interest expense					
All other expense items					
All other income items					
All other income or expenses, net					
Net income or (loss) before income taxes					
Depreciation/amortization included above					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Include only sales (whether domestic or export) and costs related to your U.S. manufacturing operations.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Less discounts, returns, allowances, and prepaid freight. The quantities and values should approximate the corresponding shipment quantities and values reported in Part II of this questionnaire.

III-7. <u>Capital expenditures, research and development expenditures, and asset values.</u>—Report your firm's capital expenditures and research and development expenditures on the specified product, and the values of the property, plant, and equipment used in the production of the specified products. Provide data for your three most recently completed fiscal years in chronological order from left to right, and for the specified interim periods.

	( <i>Valu</i> e in \$1,0	00)				
140	Fisc	Fiscal years ended			January-March	
Item				2002	2003	
Capital expenditures:						
For DAS						
For SFWA						
For Combined DAS and SFWA						
Research and development expenditures:						
For DAS						
For SFWA						
For Combined DAS and SFWA						
Property, plant, and equipment:						
For DAS:						
Original cost						
Book value						
For SFWA:						
Original cost						
Book value						
For Combined DAS and SFWA:						
Original cost						
Book value					_	

If your answer is different for DAS and SFWA, or if your answer differs with respect to different countries, please answer separately and specify the product(s) for which you are reporting.

III-8.	growth, investi develop a deriv	1, 2000, has your firm experienced any actual negative effects on its return on investment or its ment, ability to raise capital, existing development and production efforts (including efforts to vative or more advanced version of the product), or the scale of capital investments as a result of S and/or SFWA from China, India, and Germany?
	No	YesMy firm has experienced actual negative effects as follows:
		Cancellation or rejection of expansion projects
		Denial or rejection of investment proposal
		Reduction in the size of capital investments
		Rejection of bank loans
		Lowering of credit rating
		Problem related to the issue of stocks or bonds
		Other (specify)
III-9.	Does your firm	n anticipate any negative impact of imports of DAS and SFWA from China, India, and Germany?
	$\square$ No	YesMy firm anticipates negative effects as follows:

#### PART IV.--PRICING AND RELATED INFORMATION

Further information on this part of the questionnaire can be obtained from William Deese (phone: 202-205-2626, email: wdeese@usitc.gov).

IV-1.	Who should be contacted regarding the requested pricing and related information			
	Company contact:			
	1 2	Name and title		
		Phone No.	E-mail address	

#### **Section IV-A.--PRICE DATA**

This section requests quarterly price and quantity data concerning your firm's U.S. commercial shipments to unrelated U.S. customers of the following products during January 2000-March 2003.

**Product 1:** SFWA for detergents, having the dimorpholino, di-anilino moiety of cyanuric chloride—diamino stilbene (DAS) (disulfonated or "disulfo" category), in the slurry form under such product trade names as Tinopal AMS Slurry, (Ciba), Optiblanc 2M Slurry (Sigma 3V), and Blankophor DML Slurry (Bayer), or their equivalent including any strength (i.e., concentrations of the active ingredient or percent activity) of this product.

**Product 2**: SFWA for detergents, having the dimorpholino, di-anilino moiety of cyanuric chloride—diamino stilbene (DAS) (disulfonated or "disulfo" category), in the powder form, under such product trade names as Tinopal AMS-GX (Ciba), Optiblanc 2MGC (Sigma 3V), and Blankophor DML (Bayer), or their equivalent including any strength of this product.

**Product 3**: SFWA for paper having the disulfanilic, di-DEA (diethanolamine) moiety of CC-DAS (tetrasulfonates or "tetra-sulfo" category), liquid under such product trade names as Tinopal ABP-A (Ciba), Leucophor T-4, T100 (Clariant), Blankophor Phorwhite P, P-150 (Bayer), Optiblanc RL 140, RL 200, NF140, NF200 (Sigma 3V), or the equivalent including any strength of this product.

**Product 4:** 4,4'-Diamino-2,2'-stilbenedisulfonic acid (DAS), free acid solid form.

Please report prices on a 100 percent assay (purity) basis—i.e., as a 100 percent active substance. Please report the trade names of the products for which pricing data is reported.

Section IV-A.--PRICE DATA--Continued

COPY THIS PAGE AS NECESSARY. Complete a sep produced and sold by your firm.		specified products <sup>1</sup>
Product 1 Product 2 Product 2	duct 3 Product 4	
( <i>Quantity</i> in pounds, <i>va</i>	lue in dollars)	
Period of shipment	Quantity	Value <sup>2</sup>
2000:		
January-March		
April-June		
July-September		
October-December		
2001:		
January-March		
April-June		
July-September		
October-December		
2002:		
January-March		
April-June		
July-September		
October-December		
2003:		
January-March		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See product descriptions on previous page.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Net values (i.e., gross sales values less all discounts, allowances, rebates, prepaid freight, and the value of returned goods), f.o.b. your U.S. point of shipment.

#### **Section IV-B.--PRICE-RELATED QUESTIONS**

If your answer is different for DAS and SFWA, or if your answer differs with respect to different countries, please answer separately and specify the product(s) for which you are reporting.

IV-B-1.	Please describe how your firm determines the prices that it charges for sales of DAS and/or SFWA (transaction by transaction negotiation, contracts for multiple shipments, set price lists, etc.). If your firm issues price lists, please include a copy of a recent price list with your submission. If your price list is large, please submit sample pages.
IV-B-2.	Please describe your firm's discount policy (quantity discounts, annual total volume discounts, etc.).
IV-B-3.	What are your firm's typical sales terms for its U.Sproduced DAS and/or SFWA (e.g., 2/10 net 30 days)? On what basis are your prices of domestic DAS and/or SFWA usually quoted (e.g., f.o.b. warehouse, or delivered)?
IV-B-4.	Approximately what percentage of your firm's sales of its U.Sproduced DAS and/or SFWA are on a contract ( percent) vs. spot sales ( percent) basis? If you sell on a contract basis, please answer the following questions with respect to provisions of a typical contract.
	(a) What is the average duration of a contract?
	(b) How frequently are contracts renegotiated?
	(c) Does the contract fix quantity, price, or both?
	(d) Does the contract have a meet or release provision?
	(e) What are the standard quantity requirements, if any?
	(f) What is the price premium for sub-minimum shipments? percent
IV-B-5.	What is the average lead time between a customer's order and the date of delivery for your firm's sales of DAS and/or SFWA?
IV-B-6.	What is the approximate percentage of the total delivered cost of DAS and/or SFWA that is accounted for by U.S. inland transportation costs? percent. Who generally arranges the transportation to your customers' locations? Your firm or purchaser (check one). What proportion of your sales occur within 100 miles of your storage or production facility? percent. 101 to 1,000 miles? percent. Over 1,000 miles? percent.

#### Section IV-B.--PRICE-RELATED QUESTIONS--Continued

IV-B-7.	What is the geographic market area in the United States served by your firm's sales of DAS and/or SFWA?					
IV-B-8.	a) What products can be substituted for DAS in the production of SFWA?					
	b) What percentage of the total cost of producing SFWA is accounted for by DAS?					
IV-B-9.	What other products can be substituted for SFWA in its end uses?					
IV-B-10.	Describe the end uses of SFWA that you manufacture. For each end use, what percentage of the total cost of that product is accounted for by SFWA?					
IV-B-11.	How has the demand in the United States (and outside the United States if known) for DAS and/or SFWA changed since January 1, 2000? What principal factors affected demand?					
IV-B-12.	Have there been any significant changes in the product range or marketing of DAS and/or SFWA in the past five years?					
	No YesPlease describe.					

#### Section IV-B.--PRICE-RELATED QUESTIONS--Continued

IV-B-13. Does	s your firm sell DAS	S and/or SFWA o	ver the internet?			
	No Yes-Please describe, noting the estimated percentage of your firm's total sales of DAS and/or SFWA in 2002 accounted for by internet sales.					
interchangeabl using "A" to in indicate that th interchangeabl	AS and/or SFWA py (i.e., can they phy dicate that the products are <i>freque</i> , "N" to indicate the products from a specific products from a specific products.	visically be used in lucts from a specification as the products are the products are	the same applicate the country-pair a cable, "S" to indicate never interchange	tions)? Please ind are <i>always</i> interch te that the produc	icate below, angeable, "F" to ts are <i>sometimes</i>	
Country-pair	United States	China	India	Germany	Other countries	
United States						
China						
India						
Germany						
	ountry-pair producin ly, please explain th				ed	

#### Section IV-B.--PRICE-RELATED QUESTIONS--Continued

IV-B-15. Are differences other than price (i.e., quality, availability, transportation network, product range, technical support, etc.) between DAS and/or SFWA produced in the United States and in other countries a significant factor in your firm's sales of the products? Please indicate below, using "A" to indicate that such differences are <i>always</i> significant, "F" to indicate that such differences are <i>frequently</i> significant, "S" to indicate that such differences are <i>sometimes</i> significant, "N" to indicate that such differences are <i>never</i> significant, and "0" to indicate <i>no familiarity</i> with products from a specified country-pair. <sup>1</sup>					
Country-pair	United States	China	India	Germany	Other countries
United States					
China					
India					
Germany					
<sup>1</sup> For any country-pair for which factors other than price <i>always or frequently</i> are a significant factor in your firm's sales of DAS and/or SFWA, identify the country-pair and report the advantages or disadvantages imparted by such factors:					

#### Section IV-C.--DOMESTIC LIKE PRODUCT QUESTIONS--Continued

The following questions relate to the degree of similarity or the differences between DAS and SFWA in the U.S. market. Please do not give similarities/differences between domestic DAS and imported DAS or between domestic SFWA and imported SFWA. This question does not ask for comparisons of the domestic product with the imported product, but rather for comparisons between the two products--i.e., DAS compared with SFWA.

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IV-C-1.	Please describe the any similarities and/or differences in the physical characteristics of DAS and SFWA.
IV-C-2.	Please describe the any similarities and/or differences in the uses for DAS and SFWA in the United States.
IV-C-3.	Please describe the degree of interchangeability, if any, between DAS and SFWA, i.e., are they used in the same or similar applications in the United States.
IV-C-4.	Please describe the any similarities and/or differences in the U.S. channels of distribution (e.g., distributors, end users, etc.) for DAS and SFWA.
IV-C-5.	Please describe, to the best of your knowledge, any similarities and/or differences in customer and producer perceptions of DAS and SFWA in the U.S. market.
IV-C-6.	Please explain whether DAS and SFWA are made in common (i.e., the same or shared) U.S. manufacturing facilities, using common production processes, and production employees.
IV-C-7.	Please describe the any similarities and/or differences in the prices of DAS and SFWA in the U.S. market.

#### Section IV-D.--CUSTOMER IDENTIFICATION

Please identify below the names and addresses of your firm's 10 largest customers for DAS and/or SFWA during January 2000-March 2003. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person and the share of the quantity of your firm's total shipments of DAS and/or SFWA that each of these customers accounted for in 2002.

No.	Customer's name	Street address ( <u>not</u> P.O. box), state, and zip code	Contact person	Area code and telephone number	Share of 2002 sales (%)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

#### Section IV-E.--COMPETITION FROM IMPORTS--LOST REVENUES

THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY NON-PETITIONERS. (Note: petitioner may

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to competitor	rs selling DAS and/or SFWA from China,
Yes	No
Yes	No
enever possib s). <b>Please no</b>	as possible for each affected transaction. ble (documentation could include copies of ote that the Commission may contact the
and fax numb	bers
otal delivered elivered value imported pro mported produ	e)
	Yes Yes Yes information a enever possibles). Please noted. and fax numeral delivered values imported process.

Customer name, contact person, phone and fax numbers	Product	Date of quote	Quantity (pounds)	II S price	Accepted U.S. price (total value dollars)	Competing import price (total valuedollars)

#### Section IV-F.--COMPETITION FROM IMPORTS--LOST SALES

THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY NON-PETITIONERS (Note: netitioner may

Customer name, contact person, phone and fax numbers	Product	Date of quote	Quantity (pounds)	Rejected U.S. price (total value dollars)	Country of origin	Accepted import price (total value dollars)